

# TALES OF THE UNUSUAL

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KIVEIKU'S LIBRARY: PART 7





UHHH-  
NAMSU!!

HURRAY!!!

HURRAY!!!

PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTRY  
WHO HAD BEEN ASLEEP ARE  
ALL WAKING UP AT ONCE,  
WITH THE OFFICIAL TALLY  
ALONE CURRENTLY AT AROUND  
TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE.



KIVEIRU HERO



AN APPLICANT FROM  
THE SPECIAL TASK  
FORCE CREATED BY  
THE GOVERNMENT HAS  
SUCCESSFULLY PASSED  
KIVEIRU'S TEST.



THE SO-CALLED  
'KIVEIRU PROJECT' INVOLVED  
SENDING ELITE MEMBERS WHO  
UNDERWENT INTENSIVE READING  
TRAINING AND TESTS INTO  
KIVEIRU'S LIBRARY.

THIS IS THE FIRST  
SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE  
IN ALMOST A YEAR.

THE HERO OF OUR  
STORY IS THE FORMER  
BUSINESSMAN  
CHOONKWON KIM.



KIVEIRU HERO



MR. KIM WAS HAVING  
A DIFFICULT TIME DUE  
TO THE FAILURE OF HIS  
PREVIOUS BUSINESS,  
AND HE IS KNOWN TO  
LIVE WITH HIS SON.

MR. KIM'S SON  
WAS ALSO TRAPPED  
IN KIVEIRU...



KIVEIRU HERO



AH, I HAVE JUST  
RECEIVED NEWS THAT  
MR. KIM HAS LEFT  
THE BUILDING.

WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM  
REPORTER SOO-AE KIM  
LIVE AT THE SCENE.



MURMUR

MR. CHOONKWON KIM  
HAS JUST WALKED OUT IN  
FRONT OF THE PRESS.

MURMUR

MR. KIM,  
YOU HAVE BECOME  
THE NATIONAL HERO  
OVERNIGHT. HOW  
DO YOU FEEL?





A man with dark hair and a serious expression is shown from the chest up. He is wearing a dark shirt. The background is a simple, light-colored wall with a vertical line. Two speech bubbles are present: one in the top left and one in the bottom right.

**RIGHT NOW,  
MY MIND...**

**IS FILLED WITH  
KNOWLEDGE THAT  
COUNTLESS INTELLECTUALS  
HAVE WORKED TIRELESSLY TO  
ACCUMULATE OVER  
THE AGES,**



I'M SURPRISED  
MYSELF AT HAVING  
OBTAINED ALL OF THIS  
KNOWLEDGE ON MY OWN  
THAT PEOPLE HAVE CRAVED  
SO DESPERATELY.

IF I MAY BE  
SO BOLD AS  
TO SAY,

THIS KNOWLEDGE WAS  
NOT CREATED SIMPLY TO  
BE WRITTEN ON TESTS  
AND TO ALLOW PEOPLE  
TO STEP OVER  
THE OTHERS.

**IT WAS CREATED  
TO MAKE PEOPLE'S  
LIVES HAPPIER,  
RICHER,**

**AND TO MAKE  
THE WORLD  
A BETTER PLACE**

**IT'S NOT TO BE  
CRAMMED INTO  
YOUR HEAD, BUT  
RATHER TO BE KEPT  
BY YOUR SIDE.**

**PUT AWAY THE BOOK,  
ONLY MADE FOR TESTS  
IN FRONT OF YOU, AND  
THINK CAREFULLY ABOUT  
THE PROBLEMS OF  
YOUR OWN LIFE.**

HOW YOU ARE  
GOING TO LIVE THE ONLY  
LIFE THAT YOU HAVE,  
HOW YOU SHOULD LIVE  
IN ORDER NOT TO HAVE  
REGRETS....

THERE'S NO NEED  
FOR EVERYONE TO  
WALK THE SAME  
PATH.

PEOPLE EACH  
HAVE DIFFERENT  
DREAMS AND  
TALENTS.

GO DOWN A NEW PATH  
THAT YOU WANT TO TRAVEL,  
AND THAT NO ONE ELSE HAS  
FOLLOWED BEFORE.

YOU YOURSELF  
ARE A WONDERFUL  
BOOK.

**WHY DO WE NEED  
THOUSANDS OR TENS OF  
THOUSANDS OF THE  
SAME BOOK?**

**DON'T LET  
YOURSELF GET  
CAUGHT UP IN THE  
UNIFORM VALUES  
CREATED BY  
SOCIETY**

A man with dark hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and dark tie, is shown from the chest up. He has a serious, contemplative expression, looking slightly to the right. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

**WHEN EACH  
PERSON USES THEIR  
UNIQUE ABILITIES,  
ONLY THEN IS A HEALTHY  
SOCIETY BORN.**

I KNOW THAT IT'S NOT EASY,  
BUT PLEASE THINK ABOUT THIS,  
FOR YOUR OWN SAKE AND  
THE SAKE OF THE FUTURE  
OF OUR CHILDREN.



ANYONE CAN  
SAY THAT...

MURMUR

REALITY  
ISN'T AS EASY  
AS HE SAYS.

BUT HE IS  
RIGHT...

MURMUR



A comic panel with a grey background. On the left, a woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a light-colored short-sleeved shirt, holds a microphone and looks towards the right. A speech bubble from her contains the text. To her left, a young man with short dark hair and a white shirt looks on. On the right, a large, close-up portrait of a man with dark hair, wearing a dark traditional Chinese jacket, looks down with a somber expression.

AH... I STILL HAVE  
ONE QUESTION  
LEFT...





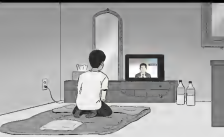
IS IT ABOUT  
THE THREE BILLION  
WON PRIZE MONEY?

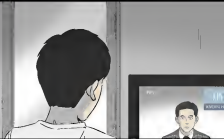
I'LL HAVE ABOUT  
A HALF MILLION WON  
LEFT AFTER I REPAY  
MY DEBT.



I THINK I'LL BUY  
A GUITAR ON MY WAY  
BACK HOME WITH  
THAT MONEY.









YOU'RE  
AWAKE.





I MADE IT.

I REPAID ALL  
OF OUR DEBT.

NOW I CAN  
FOCUS ENTIRELY  
ON YOUR STUDIES.

BEST  
BOOKS

BEST  
BOOKS



I'M SURE  
THAT INTERVIEW  
JUST NOW HAVE  
CONFUSED QUITE  
A LOT OF PEOPLE.

TAP

IT MAY ONLY  
BE TEMPORARY,  
BUT YOU CAN'T DENY  
THE INFLUENCE THAT  
THE MEDIA HAS.

I BECAME EVEN  
MORE CERTAIN AFTER  
SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING  
KYEIRU'S CHALLENGE.

GRAMMAR  
PRACTICE  
QUESTIONS

PERFECT PLUS  
MATHEMATICAL  
PRINCIPLES 2

SOCIAL SCIENCE  
SECRET HOTEL

EVERY LAST WORD  
COUNTS IF YOU WANT  
TO STAND ABOVE  
OTHERS.



BUT WHAT  
GOOD WOULD  
THAT DO ME WHEN  
I DON'T HAVE MUCH  
LONGER TO LIVE?

YOU NEED  
TO STUDY HARD  
SINCE YOU HAVE  
A BRIGHT FUTURE  
AHEAD OF YOU.

BUT DON'T  
TRY TO ACHIEVE  
THAT WITH  
KNEIRU,



NOT JUST  
ANYONE CAN DO IT,  
PLUS IT ONLY ENDS UP  
BEING A WASTE OF TIME  
IF YOU FAIL,

A close-up, grayscale illustration of a man's face. He has a wide-eyed, intense expression, with his eyes looking slightly to the right. His mouth is slightly open, showing a small, dark, rectangular object. He has a mustache and a goatee. The background is dark and indistinct.

YOU MAY  
HAVE FALLEN BEHIND  
A BIT IN YOUR STUDIES,  
BUT THERE'S NO NEED  
TO WORRY.

SINCE YOU CAN JUST  
START STUDYING  
HARDER NOW.



To be continued..



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